

DRAFTER'S NOTE
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Toni:

To address the issue that DNR may not be able to spend the funding appropriated for sea lamprey control treatments or surveys within the 2013–15 biennium, I drafted this appropriation as a continuing appropriation, with the entire amount available in the first fiscal year of this biennium. This way, any funds left over at the end of the first fiscal year (2013–14) will roll over to the second fiscal year (2014–15), and any funds left over at the end of this biennium will remain available for DNR's use in the next biennium. However, I added a cut-off date, so that the money may not be expended or encumbered after the first year of the next biennium (June 30, 2016).

The draft allows DNR to use up to \$400,000 for sea lamprey control and \$120,000 for surveys throughout the biennium (instead of \$200,000 and \$60,000, respectively, in each fiscal year).

Let me know if you have any questions.

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